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Election/Restrictions

Applicant's election without traverse of Species I shown in Figs. 3A-3C in the reply filed on November 17, 2005 is acknowledged. However, in this reply applicant failed to elect Invention I, II, or III.

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on November 17, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant failed to elect Invention I, II, or III. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alex B. Toy whose telephone number is (571) 272-1953. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Linda C.M. Dvorak can be reached on (571) 272-4764. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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